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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application Application No. 10/564,967; 371(c) Date: January 18, 2006 (National Phase of International Appl. No. PCT/AU2004/000964)
For: An Apparatus and Method for Awarding a Prize Inventors: COWAN et al. Our Ref: 2471.0010000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Request for Change in Attorney Docket Number;
- 2. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
- 3. Copy of the Official Filing Receipt with change noted in red;
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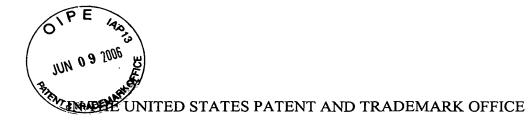
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Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the abovecaptioned application be changed from "2471.0000000" to -- 2471.0010000 ---. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

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